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Dear colleagues!

We are glad to invite you to take part in the international conference
«PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER REGIONS»
June 8, 2018
Petrozavodsk

The conference is a traditional regional platform for the discussion of the theoretical and practical aspects of cross-border territorial development. Russian and foreign scientists, lecturers, postgraduates, undergraduates, bachelors, representatives of state and municipal authorities, entrepreneurs, representatives of public organizations are invited to participate in the conference.

The main conference purpose: integration of professionals studying challenges and prospects of border territories development, exchange of experience on resolving related social, economic, political, educational and cultural issues.

Directions of conference work:

- Border territories: concept development, theoretical approaches, research methods.
- Modern challenges for border regions and cities in the new geopolitical conditions.
- Opportunities and prospects of cross-border cooperation in the conditions of digital economy.
- Features of regional policy in relation of border regions.
- Institutes and instruments of border territories development.
- Social and economic differentiation of border regions.
- Investment climate and foreign investment in border regions.
- Cross-border entrepreneurship.
- Social and cultural aspects of cross-border cooperation.
- Migration in border regions;
- The practice of cross-border cooperation at the municipal level

Conference format will include keynote speeches, oral presentations and round-tables. The attendees of the conference are welcome to propose a topic of round-tables, work-shops etc. The proposal will be considered by the Steering committee which will inform you on the possibility to hold the event within the conference framework.

Working languages of the conference: English and Russian.

Forms of participation:

1. Oral presentation.
2. Publication in the conference proceedings without oral presentation.
3. Distance presentation (via Skype)
4. Conference attendance.



Schedule and deadlines:

May 14, 2018 – deadline for submission of articles and notes for publication on the conference proceedings. You can email your article to: ieconf@mail.ru

May 28, 2018– deadline for registration forms. You can email your form to: ieconf@mail.ru

June 7, 2018 – arrival of participants

June 8, 2018 – solemn opening, work of sessions and round-tables

June 9, 2018 – excursions, departure of participants

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Manuscript formatting requirements

- Volume: up to 5 pages;
- MS Word-1998-2003 *.doc file;
- Font: Times New Roman, size – 12 , interline spacing – single; Margins: 2,5 cm
- indent – 1, 25 cm;
- Article title – bold capitals, align centre;
- next line – author(s) surname and initials, bold italics, align centre;
- next line – country, city, name of university (short), low case, align centre;
- contact information (email);
- this is followed by abstract, in Russian and in English (up to 300 incl. whitespace characters),
Font size – 10;
- Key words (3 -8 words), Font size – 10;
- these are followed by the main text. Alignment – justified;
- no more than 2 graphical objects (tables, diagrams, images) can be included in grey filling;
- do not use office styles,
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EXAMPLE

PROSPECTS OF BORDER TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract: text, text, text.

Key words:

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References

1. *Tourraine A.* Can we live together? Equality and Difference. Cambridge. 2000. 342 p.
2. *Zhang X.* Some reflections on researches of Future Earth changes in air quality and climate // *Advances in Climate Change Research*. 2015. Vol. 6, № 2. P. 126-130.
3. *Martha Olcott.* A New Direction for U.S. Policy in the Caspian Region [Electronic resource] / Mode of access: <http://www.carnegie.ru/en/pubs/briefings/80665.htm> (date of access: 22.11.2016)

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